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I travel extensively throughout the United States and rely heavily on XM radio as the tool to keep me informed as I travel. Any attempt to limit the coverage of satellite radio -- XM, Sirius or their future competitors -- to non-local issues, and to prohibit their coverage of local traffic and weather conditions by these providers, would be ill-conceived. The free-market should determine which institutions provide consumer services of this nature; a FREE market will result in improved services by all providers and will best serve the consumer.
Respectfully submitted,

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